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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Applicant (s): **Antonin Solfronk**  
For: **PLACING TOOL WITH MEANS FOR  
CONTROLLING PLACING PROCESSES**  
International Application No.: **PCT/EP03/00380**  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of patent(s) (Form -  
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\_\_\_\_\_ The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled  
to a Small Entity Status;

**XXXX** Priority of application Serial No. 102 02 230.5, filed on 21 January 2002 in Germany and Serial No. 102 48 298.5, filed on 16 October 2002 in Germany; and PCT International Application No. PCT/EP03/00380 filed on 16 January 2003 and PCT International Application No. PCT/EP02/10914 filed on 28 September 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 35 U.S.C. §365;

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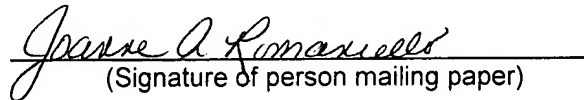
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